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SUBJ: CREDIT INSURANCE APPLICATION TO EX-IM BANK.

REF: WORLD TRADERS DATA REPORT (WTDR) OF JUNE 1973 ON
"REPRESENTANTES Y DISTRIBUIDORES S. HOWSON S.A."

1. LESLIE HOWSON, GENERAL MANAGER OF REFERENCED FIRM, HAS
REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN SPEEDING EX-IM BANK'S
CONSIDERATION OF CREDIT INSURANCE APPLICATION.

2. HOWSON HAS RECEIVED FRANCHISE FROM HOLIDAY INN TO BUILD
US\$ 1,650,000 HOTEL IN LA PAZ, WHICH WILL INCLUDE US\$ 800,000
OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT MAINLY FROM
BOND AND CO., MEMPHIS, TENN.
FINANCING ON US\$ 800,000 IS BEING ARRANGED THROUGH COMMERCE
UNION BANK, NASHVILLE, TENN.

3. HOWSON HAS OBTAINED GUARANTEE ON US\$ 800,000 FROM BOLIVIA'S
BANCO DEL ESTADO; THE GUARANTEE EXPIRES DECEMBER 20, 1973
UNLESS EXERCISED.

4. IS ANY FURTHER INFORMATION NEEDED FROM EMBASSY
TO FACILITATE EX-IM BANK'S CONSIDERATION BEFORE GUARANTEE
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